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SUBJ: FDA REJECTION OF PORTUGUESE CANNED PIMIENTOS

NUNO PEREIRA LOPES, ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR OF ACIL, EXPORTING AGENTS FOR PORTUGUESE CANNED TOMATOES AND PIMIENTOS, HAS SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN FDA AND ACIL REGARDING A CONSIGNMENT OF CANNED PIMIENTOS TO U.S. WHICH EXCEEDED U.S. PH (ACIDITY) TOLERANCES AND WAS REJECTED. PORTUGUESE MANUFACTURERS, COOP. HORTICOLA DO DIVOR, HAD PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO FDA REQUIRED FORMS ON PROCESSING METHODS AND PACKING. FDA LETTER DATED JULY 16, 1975 OFFERED TO SEND U.S. INSPECTION TEAM, AT FDA EXPENSE, TO DIVOR PLANT TO HELP DETERMINE PROCEDURES TO ASSUME ADEQUATE PH CONTROL. ACIL HAS ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED THIR KIND OFFER AND HAS, IN ADDITION, WRITTEN OTHER LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT (DATED AUGUST 1, 1975, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975, FEBRUARY 6, 1976, AND MARCH 8, 1976). ACIL DID NOT HEAR AGAIN FROM FDA AND, WITH PLANTING PLANS IN ABEYANCE, ACIL HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO CONTACT FDA FOR REPLY ON ACIL'S SITUATION AS EXPORTER OF CANNED PIMIENTOS TO U.S. CARLACCI

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